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LINCOLN MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE FINEST AND MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT CHURCH

Ever Erected by the Negro Race to be Built at Springfield, Ill.—An Appeal to the Public for Assistance—A Worthy Cause.

The finest and most substantially built church ever erected for the Negro race is to be built at Springfield, Ill. It will be called the Lincoln Memorial A. M. E. church. This memorial and historic edifice is to be erected by the Afro-Americans as a sacred testimonial of the matchless work and as a living tribute to the blessed memory of their tried and true friends, who in the darkest period of the nation's history unreservedly gave of their best brain and blood, life and fortune to the glorious cause of patriotism, emancipation and race redemption. The heroic men and women who freely gave the best endeavors of their lives to the cause of human liberty, and the christian churches and generous philanthrapists that have been in time past and are now doing so much in the way of educating and uplifting the race, richly deserve a monument of this kind. No greater honor and tribute to the memory of the friends of humanity could be paid by the freedmen of this country While it is in some respect a local enterprise, yet in the scope of its design and utility it partakes more largely of a national character and will doubtless awaken universal interst. As a monument, it will be cordially accepted by the patriotic people of the nation as a mark of lasting gratitude of the people, who for many generations shall worship within its sacred enclosure.

It is left to the Afro-Americans of the present generation to present to posterity such a monument in the shape of the finest church of the race in the world. It is highly appropriate that it should be built at Springfield, the old home of the great Emancipator, and the sacred place where the mortal remains of the martyred President rests. People from all parts of the world and in all ages to come will visit the immortal Lincoln's tomb, and will worship in this great monumental temple. The best preachers of the race will occupy the pulpit as pastor of the church, and what a splendid opportunity this will afford to demonstrate from a literary and social standpoint the fact that emancipation was not a mistake. What an excellent opportunity to exhibit the advancement and possibilities of the race. This will be the metropolitan church of the race, as well as a monument to their friends. The building will be all the more unique and interesting because of its historic value, as well as memorial significance. The story of the greatest conflict, and the mightiest victory for human liberty ever recorded in the annals of history, will be told in mute language by the study of this monument.

The edifice will be built of either Bedford or Cleveland sand stone, and covered with a slate roof. The main audience room, including galleries, will seat a thousand people. The Sunday school or lecture room, which can be opened into the auditorium will accomodate five hundred more, thus giving an entire seating capacity of fifteen hundred. There are to be also a reading room, library, gymnasium, and a night school for the benefit of young men and laborers who have not the opportunities of the day schools. There will also be a kindergarten and training room for children. There will be a sort of national bureau of information connected with this institutional church, for the purpose of aiding ex-slaves and others in finding their lost relatives and friends. It is proposed to make this the common center of information along this important line. This feature alone will fill a long needed place and many will receive great benefit from it. Many a poor mother would give all she possessed if she could find her lost son or daughter.

A monthly periodical called Our Friends will be started at once in connection with the building and operation of this church, which will gladly publish all inquiries and answers relative to the above. The first issue will be out about October 25. Send in your name for sample copy at once.

A semi-circular room immediately in front of the edifice will be the memorial room. This will be used as a museum open to the public at stated intervals, and on Emancipation Day, and the anniversaries of Lincoln, Douglass and Brown. It will contain a complete collection of slavery relics, such as an auction block, slave chain, slave yoke, whipping post, manacles, etc., and a collection of books of every description by Negro authors, and books by other authors concerning the Negro race in all ages and countries, histories of the rise and fall of slavery, histories of the war, the life of Lincoln and other distinguished abolitionists and philanthropists who helped the Negro before and since the war. It will contain appropriate pictures, busts and statuary. It is proposed to make this the best collection of the kind in the world. Any one having anything to donate to the museum or collection, will kindly notify us.

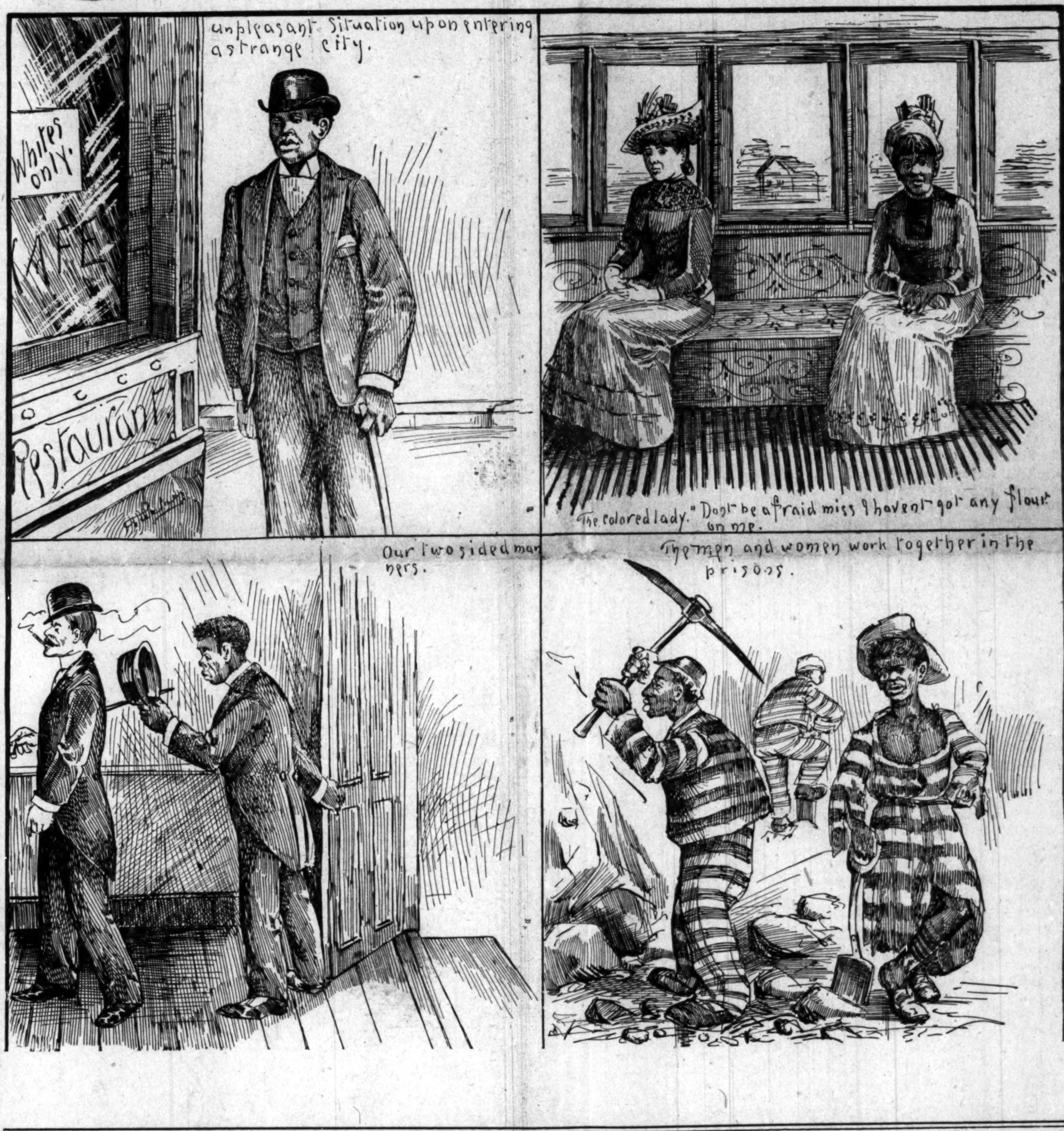
A large tripple window above the memorial room just in front of the building will contain the life-sized design of Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and John Brown, wrought in glass as fine as art and material can reasonably make them, Lincoln occupying the center. The window is to be dedicated to the memory of these great men, and Lincoln's memorable war cabinet. A large rose window facing another street will be dedicated to the honor and memory of our living and deceased bishops. Immediately opposite the Episcopal window another large rose window will be dedicated to the honor and memory of the living and decased soldiers and sailors of the late war who fought so nobly the battle of the Republican freedom. There will be thirty-two other memorial windows in honor and memory of each of the following persons and organizations: Wendell Phillips, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Bishop Matthew Simpson, Elijah P. Lovejoy, Henry Ward Beecher, William Lloyd Garrison, John G. Whittier, Charles Sumner, William Penn. William Wilberforce, Thomas Clarkson, Toussaint L'Overture, Phyllis Wheatley, Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, whose dominion and government afforded ready protection to refugees from the curse of slavery, Hon. John R. Tanner, Governor of the State of Illinois, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, and Hon. Wm. E. Mason, United States Senators from Illinois, ex-Senator John M. Palmer, Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the Congregational church, Methodist Episcopal church, Baptist church, Presbyterian church, Protestant Episcopal church, Christian church, Reformed Episcopal church, Society of Friends or Quaker church, United Brethren church, Cumberland Presbyterian church, Lutheran church, the Colored Baptist church, Colored M. E. church, A. M. E. Zion church, and the Underground Railroad Company. All of these windows will be made as fine as art and material can reasonably make them.

The material for the pulpit will be brought from Harper's Ferry, while the pulpit chairs will be made from material from Lincoln's old home at Salem, Ill. The entire cost of the church is estimated at $75,000, two-thirds of which must be raised before the contract is let for the building. The building is not to be dedicated until every dollar is raised. Aside from contributions and gifts coming direct from private individuals and churches and societies, an appeal to the public throughout the entire country will be made through regularly authorized agents for contributions ranging from one penny up. Agents are to be appointed in every part of the country.

At the late session of the Illinois Conference, convened at Champaign, Ill., a board of incorporate trustees was appointed, consisting of Rev. P. C. Cooper, Rev. B. F. Watson, Rev. C. W. Newton, Rev. J. W. H. Jackson, Rev. J. S. Woods, of the Conference and Bros. N. B. Smallwood, J. W. Young, Benjamin, Johnson, and Jacob Edwards, laymen at Springfield, Ill. Rev. J. S. Woods, who originated the idea of the Memorial church, was appointed by Bishop Arnett financial agent and corresponding secretary of the Lincoln Memorial church. The Trustee Board met in the city of Springfield, Oct. 7, and after having adopted incorporate papers, unanimously adopted the following names as an honorary committee of the Advisory Board: Hons. Shelby M Cullom, Wm. E. Mason, John M. Palmer, James A. Rose, J. H. McCullough, E. C. Akin, Geo. W. Stubblefield, Charles H. Bogardus, Henry L. Hertz, David T. Littler, Joseph W. Fifer, Adlai Stephenson, John R. Tanner, Benj Caldwell, Mr. Wm. Deering, Mr. Phil D. Armour.

With the aggressive Bishop Arnett and the energy of so competent a Board of Trustees, and the influence of these distinguished citizens of the State, the outlook for the Memorial church is most flattering. Already the agent has the pledge of ten thousand dollars from the citizens of Springfield. A site for the building will be furnished by the St. Paul A. M. E. church, when the two-thirds of the entire cost of the building is raised. It is earnestly desired that all soldiers, ex-slaves and friends of the project take an active part in pushing the work to completion. Agents will be appointed, endorsed by the names of the gentlemen and trustees mentioned above. It is the desire to have one in every city, town and village of the country, Those desiring to act as agents will address Rev. J. S. Wood, 326 North Second street, Springfield, Ill., at once.

J. S. Woods.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Whites only.
CAFE
Restaurant.
The colored lady. "Dont be afraid miss I havent got any flour on me.
Our two sided manners.
The men and women work together in the prisons.

Items of Interest.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

The meeting held at the Baptist church on Monday night the 4th, was a grand success. Miss C. N. Ross read an excellent paper on "Opportunity and Duty." The speeches made by Rev. Sensabough and B. L. Willis were good, and will be far-reaching in influence. Rev. H. E. Levi, principal Courtland Academy, preached at the Baptist church on the 3rd and spoke to the city school on the 4th. B. L. Willis left the 6th to enter Talladega College. Mrs. Wm. Ross is on the sick list this week. A fine boy is now living with Mr. and Mrs. I. James, and they are delighted. Rev. Edmonson was in the city on the 7th. Rev. H. F. Goodman, P. E., was in the city on the 10th and held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church. He preached a practical sermon which was enjoyable.

A Female Orchestra.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Sunday the 17th, is rally day at Bethel Baptist church which will be continued from 11 to 8 p. m. The committee is sparing no pains to make all ample preparations to royally entertain all visitors. Rev. B. F. Berry is wide-awake in his efforts to lift the indebtedness of the church. Carthage will soon be able to boast of a female orchestra which will be of great credit to our young ladies. Rev. W. C. Ellis is conducting protracted meeting at the M. E. church. J. W. Brooks and W. H. Hansford, our leading tonsoralists, have renewed their subscriptions for The Freeman. Dr. N. A. Grammar has gone to Chicago. Miss Charity Johnson will leave for Warrensburg in a few days to visit. Miss Lela Phelps of Oswego, Kan., is a guest of Mrs. Rose Jackson. The Auxiliary Club promises to give one of the grandest affairs on the 22nd ever witnessed in society circles in this city before. Remember that W. B. Mason handles The Freeman. Its your own race enterprise and a good one, so show your appreciation by subscribing for it.

Ladies Gave a Concert.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

The Daughters of Dyson, ladies of the A. M. E. Z. church, gave a grand concert and entertainment at Horse Guard Armory last Thursday evening for the benefit of the church. A delightful time was had. The affair was a success generally. Miss Stokes who has been sick for some time died Tuesday, Oct. 5. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper of the A. M. E. Zion church. Mrs. Susie Keed continues very ill. Mrs. Clarence Percy, who will go to the mountains for her health, was detained a week or more longer on account of illness. Mrs. McKnight of Wolcott street, presented her husband with an eight pound boy last week. The concert and entertainment at Mannerchor Hall last Tuesday under the management of R. N. Blade was a grand success. All persons having news items for publication will please leave them at 209 Pearl street.

Discovered Years Ago

What was once the Red man's Paradise, is now the White man's haven of rest and recreation. Waupaca and the Chain O'Lakes are now famous. Its fine hotels and cottages, good boating, bathing and fishing; and its ease of access via. Wisconsin Central Lines fast trains have made it attractive to all. Excursion tickets on sale daily. Your nearest ticket agent can give you complete information. J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

NEW BOOK ON THE MARKET

BY BISHOP W. J. GAINES—THE CHARACTER OF DIFFERENT

Bishops—But Few Men Among us who Have the Courage to Speak Their Honest Convictions—A Great Institution Found Lacking.

In a book soon to be put on the market by Bishop W. J. Gaines will appear the oft repeated theory of gradually absorption of the blacks of this country by the dominant ruddy race. The announcement of this fact concerning a new book from the pen of a man so prominent in the race will be sufficient to secure it many buyers, not because it is expected that anything new will be offered in defense of the theory of absorption, but because thoughtful persons will desire to see just how the idea effects the author of the book and to learn just what process of reasoning he employs to set forth his conclusions. The theory is very unpopular with the less thoughtful classes of our people whose knowledge of logic is so small that they guage the truthfulness of a theory, but its agreeableness. This class will bitterly denounce any theory that is not pleasing and will believe and advocate almost any theory that tickles the fancy.

A man who is able to think and who dares to express his honest opinions is almost sure to awaken the wrath of the masses and to catch it from them. It is this fear of the censure of the ignorant that has degraded so many educated men of the race. There are few public men among us who will utter their honest convictions in a way that will give them wide publicity. Bishop Gaines is not that sort of a man; he is as fearless as was old Ceasar. Whatever may be his faults, he is a man and not a craven. Were he free from the vanity which renders him so sensitive and vindictive, he would be a tower of strength. It was Bishop Gaines who furnished the ideas and the energy which are materialized in that promising educational institution, Morris Brown College. It was Bishop Gaines who came forth in the heroic days of the sixties and acted as Bishop Turner's most faithful and efficient second in the work of developing our church in Georgia. It is Bishop Gaines who for more than a decade has headed every contest against entrenched evil within our borders. It is he alone among the great leaders who has dared to come out in a book and discuss the race destiny in a fearless manner. Look at Bishop Gaines from three sides and he towers like a giant, but when you step around to the fourth side and see how he will stoop to avenge little insults to his vanity, you are apt to forget his superb proportions in all things.

This fourth side is to all preachers the most important side. No amount of excellence will even the balance of character when the defect is one that takes the turn either of tyranny or capriciousness. This is my first public experience of personal opinions concerning Bishop Gaines, who being a public man is properly the subject of free discussion. I can appreciate his many very excellent qualities, but I can also see his serious defects. He should not be misunderstood. He should have credit for his many great virtues, but at the same time those defects in his disposition which endanger the welfare of those under him should be resisted with such energy as may be required to restrain their hurtful operation. There is not one of his colleagues who has not acknowledged that these defects do exist. It is this side of his character that renders him weak and that robs him of the popular confidence that otherwise he would enjoy to the fullest measure.

Bishop Grant is unusually strong in the very traits in which Bishop Gaines is weakest. What is the result? Bishop Grant is a universal favorite. Those who meet Bishop Gaines with a sword, meet Bishop Grant with a basket of fruit and an extended hand. Men run to Bishop Grant with a smile, but will either shun Bishop Gaines or else meet him with sullen looks and suspicious eyes. Bishop Grant has never written a book or built a college. He has never organized and developed such territory as has Bishop Gaines. He has never taken such heroic stands nor showed such matchless valor in battle as has Bishop Gaines, yet he is sought for, while Bishop Gaines is not. It is because of the sunshine in his disposition, the justice and humanity in his soul Bishop Gaines ranks next to Bishop Turner in material achievements for the church, yet he ranks behind all in popularity. Bishop Turner is full of faults; they stick out all over him, and yet he is in many respects the most popular man of the race both within and without his church. Almost everybody who knows Bishop Turner will criticize him and yet everybody would unite to defend him. He is beloved by his severest critics and respected by his bitterest foes if he has any.

I might go on up and down the line of Bishops, and in each comparison show the same results as to the hold of Bishop Gaines on the hearts of men. I will not; I only wish to point out in the clearest and most certain manner the one and only grounds upon which I have criticized this great and good man. I do not court his wrath; I would like to retain his friendship, but I will be open and honest in my utterances and take the consequences. I know that I have the respect of Bishop Gaines, and I would fear no injustice at his hands were I under his authority. I know him and know just how to reach the loftier and better part of his soul. He is a fearless fighter for his convictions and he will respect

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THE LEADERS OF THE RACE

COLORED MEN WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN LIFE.

A Glance at a Number of Afro-Americans Who Have Gained Positions of Honor and Trust—Bishop Turner the Great Churchman.

From The Baltimore American.

A few days ago Rt. Rev. Henry McNeil Turner passed through this city. He is the best known bishop of the colored race. His personal acquaintances are to be found in England, Europe, Asia, Australia and all of the civilized islands of the sea. He has visited most of the countries named. As for America, and especially the part called the United States, Bishop Turner's name in the colored home has become a household word. Some days ago an eminent Negro educator of Missouri begged me, in a letter, to name the twenty Negroes on all lines, now living, regarded by me as being the greatest. The task is an easy, but not a pleasant one. Your writer may without being called immodest, say that he believes he is acquainted with the greatest, the most prominent, the most popular and the most successfnl Negroes in the United States.

Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, who is the senior bishop of the great African Methodist Church, has the highest general average, entitling him to a place in the history of this country among living Negroes. He has with him on the bench of bishops nine other gentlemen of splendid ability and of great experience, as workers in the cause of Christ. They will agree, at once, that Bishop Turner is the ablest, the best known and the most forceful Negro today in America. Before there was a W. H. Councill or a Booker T. Washington, there was heard in the land the ringing voice of Bishop Turner, pleading for opportunies for his race. It was his work that made it possible for Booker T. Washington, W. H Councill, and the other distinguished Negro educators to be what they are to-day. Hampton Institute in Virginia, the immortal monument to General Armstrong, owes its great work to the untiring efforts of the powerful gospel trumpeter Henry M. Turner. Who is it that stands up in any place and boldly proclaims the necessity for an English-speaking black republic? Bishop Turner. Much abuse has been heaped upon his head by persons who have never understood him with reference to his African doctrine. Bishop Turner desires that all Africa shall be brought to God. Especially does he desire that the little Republic of Liberia shall increase in numbers and in prosperity. It is a mistake to believe that he wishes wholesale emigration to Liberia by American Negroes. He is opposed, and that radically, to anything of the kind. He thinks that it would be well for as many well-to-do Negroes who are fully advised on all the facts about the country to go as will consent to do so.

The Spanish Negroes have a republic—Santo Domingo; the French Negroes have a republic—Hayti, and Bishop Turner thinks that the English-speaking Negroes in Liberia aided by their brethren from America ought to be able to establish a government, republican in form, that would be the boast and admiration of the race and their friends, wherever there is civilization.

EX-SENATOR B. K. BRUCE.

Among the politicians, Blanche K. Bruce stands easily ten miles in front of any living Negro. Mr. Bruce is a puzzle any way you consider him. He is a man with the respect of all, but loved by few. How he can manage to retain the friendship and respectful regard of Democrats and Republicans alike is hard to understand, while at the same time very few men seem to be really fond of him. In Washington, in Mississippi, in California or in New York, you meet with the men who keep up with the time, and you say to them, or to any one of them, who is the most prominent and most successful Negro politician in America? and the answer at once is Blanche K. Bruce. What great speech did he ever deliver? None. What did he ever do to entitle him to be called the leading Negro politician of this country? He has succeeded. He has been in public life for nearly, or quite, a quarter of a century. He has all of this time been in the gaze of the public and subject to the most rigid scrutiny, and not one thing can be charged against his personal or official character sufficiently damaging to hurt him in his fight which he is now making for the office of Register of the Treasury. At one time he held this position, and in this way became better known to the people of the United States than he did as United States Senator. Mr. Bruce, with all his prominence and money, is not "top heavy." He is a plain man of the people and puts on no airs. He is a man who has a smile for every one he meets.

After Mr. Bruce the next man in capacity and in success is John R. Lynch, ex-member of Congress and ex-Fourth Auditor, and at present president of the Capital Savings Bank in Washington. Mr. Lynch, like Mr. Bruce, is from Mississippi, and so mightily did he thrive there until, when he reached his twenty-fifth year, he found himself speaker of the lower house of his state's legislature.

A COLORED JOURNALIST.

T. Thomas Fortune is the prince of newspaper men of the Negro race. This is through no fault of his own, for he has suffered enough not to be able to write a sentence correctly. Mr. Fortune was born in Florida, as his bouquet rhetoric and fanciful tergiversations attest. Recently he had an article in the New York Sun, the paper which accepts his writings, on "Consumption, the Dangerous Enemy of the Negro." In this article he uses much matter taken from published statistics gathered by Mr. Hershaw, of Georgia; Mr. Butler R. Wilson, of Massachusetts, and the recently found Prof. Dubois, of the University of Pennsylvania. There is nothing in the statistics new or alarming. Before the war you seldom heard of colored people having pulmonary ailments of any kind. Most of them were on the farm where they inhaled good air, where the homes were properly ventilated, and where they led regular lives. Proper food, good water and plenty of sleep have much to do with health. There is no marked difference between white people and colored people in this regard.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

In 1889 I found Booker T. Washington, at Tuskegee, working hard—in fact, harder than he is now—for his race, but very little, if any recognition or attention did he receive from the colored people. Six years afterward he was fortunate enough, through Bishop Gaines, Bishop Grant and the young man of Virginia, I. Garland Penn, to be selected to deliver at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition in September, 1895, remarks on behalf of the colored people. He said what was expected of him, and in twenty-four hours after he had concluded his speech he was dubbed the greatest Negro of his generation. Mr. Washington is one of the hundreds of our young men who are doing good work for the uplifting of their people.

WORTH A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Hon. John F. Cook is unquestionably the greatest financier of the race. He will not admit it, but he is worth $250,000. He lives in Washington. He has often been honored by the citizens, and is to-day the model modest man of the District of Columbia. There is a great deal of talk about colored men and their wealth, but when proof is called for there is retreat to cover. In the financial world, the Negro is yet a baby hardly able to cry. Crawl he cannot, and as for standing alone, it is entirely out of the question. The entire wealth of the colored race would not board the population of Baltimore city a week. There is not on the American Continent a Negro who can without trouble show one hundred bills of the denomination of one thousand dollars. It has been published that the race owns three million dollars' worth of property. This is mere guess work, said in large gatherings of colored people to cause applause.

A GREAT ORGANIZER.

Wm. W. Brown, the grandmaster of the True Reformers of Richmond, Va., is the greatest organizer the Negro race has yet developed. He has no Caucasian reinforcement. He is a black man every inch of him. Not since the war has a man of the Negro race came forward who can in any way equal him in leading the plain, common, and, in many instances, uneducated colored people. His power over black people is simply marvelous.

We could go on and name Bishop C. C. Petty, the scholar of the Zion Methodist church, and his eight associate bishops. We could name Bishop Holsey and his three associate bishops of the colored Methodist church in America, and hundreds of heavy influential pulpit men, but we have named only those, with brief comment, whom we candidly believe are the foremost Negroes in the country at the present time Of course, we have in mind Prof. Henry D. Tanner, who is reaping fame and fortune in Paris, as a painter. Paul Dunbar, who has returned from England, and who is the protege of Howell of Harper's Weekly, and said by him to be a poet of no mean ability. Then there is Prof. Dubois, the handler and user of faultless English. These are all young men, and may be referred to as boys of promise. The names given as the leaders in the several departments of life they so worthily fill are: Bishop H. M. Turner, the church man; Hon. B. K. Bruce, the politician; T. Thomas Fortune, the writer; John F. Cook, the capitalist; Wm. W. Brown the organizer.

C. H. J. TAYLOR.

Negro Party Successful.

Columbus, O., Special.

The Negro party was successful in getting the required number of signatures so as to be admitted on the official ballot, although it is said that several hundred names was of the same handwriting. The candidates of that ticket were in the city to get their pay for their work, which is paid for by the Democratic state committee, which shows that a dozen men who nominated themselves for the different offices represent nobody but themselves. J. Woodson, after several weeks of confinement, is able to be out again. W. H. Hughes, of Sellsville, is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Mary Turner met with an accident where she almost lost one of her eyes, but she is getting along nicely. Triplett Hotel arrivals: W. Tinsly, Cleveland, O; C. Robinson, Indianapolis; J. Johnson, Detroit; W. Mitchell, New York; J. L. Curtis, Boston; T. M. Morgan, Cleveland. Mr. Ward, one of the oldest citizens of this city, is very low. Grandma McFalls, one of the oldest women in this city, died Oct. 3d. Mrs. Dickson, in the same house, is on the sick list.

HALL'S
Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER
does for the hair just what its name says it does—it renews it. Fading, falling, thin locks are stimulated to look fresh and new by its use; nature does the rest.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. White, of the A. M. E. church attended the Ohio Conference at Piqua, O., last week; in his absence Rev. A. McWilliams filled the pulpit. A bold attempt was made to burgarlize the residence of A. Kelly, of south Madison avenue. The burglars were discovered by Mr. Kelly and frightened away. Mrs. Bates who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Valentine and Fletcher has returned to her home in Illinois, after a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay wheeled to Portland last week, to attend the fair, and report an enjoyable trip. S. L. Toney's dramatic company filled an engagement at Marion last Tuesday. W. E. Robbins and daughters Venner and Mayme, visited the Capitol City Sunday. Prof. W. H. Stokes spent Sunday in Indianapolis, the guest of friends. The waiters at the Hotel Kirby gave a grand ball, the first of the season, Monday evening, Oct. 5. Mrs. Hughes, of Indianapolis, who has been in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Knox, during the summer, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Knox left Thursday for Greenfield, to visit relatives. Thos. Fossett attended the wedding of his sister, at Franklin, last Tuesday.

A Shooting Affray.

New Orleans, La., Special.

The convalescence of our aged and much beloved Bro. Phillip Fisher is a source of rejoicing for the many who know him. On September 24, the Y. P. B. U., visited him and refreshed both the inner and outer man. A liberal collection was raised. Walter Lewis a young colored boy, age 16 or 17, was shot down by a young white man. The cause of the shooting affray is not known, but some say it was an "accident," Washington avenue was the scene of quite an excitement on the 2nd inst. An unknown man entered a house and stole $110 00. They were too far from the assistance of the police to be aided by them.

Nashville Exposition

via Chickamauga. Buy your tickets to Nashville via Cincinnati and the Queen and Crescent Route to Chattanooga. Visit that historic City and the great battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain; spend a day at the Chickamauga National Military Park; then, refreshed and ready for new conquests, continue the journey. Low rates to the great Exposition in effect via this pleasant route.

The Queen & Crescent train service is perfect, the schedules fast ones, the scenery unsurpassed anywhere.

If you want the journey to be a pleasant one see that your tickets read via Cincinnati and the Queen & Crescent. W. C. Rinearson, Gen. Passenger Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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2937 Atlantic Ave.

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Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

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CHAPTER IV.

Charles and Margaret met the next noon (by chance of course) at the door of the dining room. Chance was greatly aided by Victoria, who came out of her room arm in arm with Maggie just as Charles was about to enter the dining room. He saw at once what seemed to be a plot on the part of his sister to bring about a second semi-social meeting between him and Margaret, and he at once tried to rush pass into the dining room. His sister, however, checkmated his intention by calling him:

"Hey, Charlie, I want to speak to you before dinner; have you any change? If so, please give me fifty cents, as I want to get some things and father did not give me any pocket money."

"Here's a dollar," said Brown as he started for the dining room almost on a run, wishing to escape a second introduction to Margaret Brown. 'Twas not to be, as it was two young girls with all the craft of womankind against one poor youth, an undergraduate in dodges, of his sex.

"Oh Charlie, let me re-introduce you to Miss Maggie Brown, as she is to be in our class and your section. I think Miss Mackie might have placed all the Browns in the same section, but she did not; she put me in section 'B' of the junior class; Maggie, here's your class mate, my brother."

Miss Margaret Brown advanced with a smile, her large brown eyes all of a twinkle with school girl mischief and bowed, extending her hand.

"Miss Brown, I am under lasting obligations to you for—"

"Lasting obligations?" broke in Maggie with an arch wink at Victoria.

"Yes, Miss—lasting obligations for the timely aid you gave me when we were being examined yesterday. Had it not been for your timely aid I would now be on my way to South Mills, an unsuccessful candidate for college honors. Let me here say—"

"Come, come, dinner is ready; go in the dining room," broke in the matron, Miss Herrold. Brown smiled at Miss Herrold, Maggie smiled at Vic, Vic smiled at her brother, and Miss Herrold smiled at space—empty space as they all marched in the dining room.

The present Hampton students who read this romance will be surprised to learn that in those pioneer days there were no table covers, no social chats, no class tables, no inter-words between the sexes during meals. The pioneer students of twenty-five years ago were not classed at the meal tables; the "boys" were at tables by themselves, the "girls" likewise.

After dinner as Brown was leaving the dining room he met the two Misses Brown by the same kind of pre-arranged "accident." Maggie smiled, Vic smiled, Brown smiled and looked surprised—poor innocent fool—as he lifted his hat. The matron appeared at the doorway. She did not look surprised although she also smiled at the floor of the stoop. Not a word was spoken, between the four. Brown went over to his room with Maggie's picture in his eyes. Maggie and Vic went to their room—they were room mates—with victorious school girl whisperings. Miss Susan P. Herrold went back into the dining hall with an opinion. After dinner Brown was detailed to work on the farm; (the reader will remember Hampton school is the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute) so he was not in his class and saw nothing of his pretty class mate during the afternoon. The author cannot help—as Hampton is his "Alma Mater"—saying between the lines that Hampton Institute is the very best high school for the Negro in the United States, from the fact that when the student leaves its halls of learning he is not only qualified to make his mark with his head but he is able to make his bread with his hands. He graduates as a "bread winner," as well as a teacher. Hampton is no kid-glove school, "don't yer know?" The author owes all that he has—his wealth(?) honor, name, position, aid(?) to his race and his fearless pen, to his Hampton teachings, and he is more than elated and proud of the fact that he is one of Hampton's pioneer graduates.

To return to our story: Brown saw the picture of Maggie's brown eyes during his sleep. He met them at the breakfast table, in the class room, again at night in his sleep. Was it the doings of Cupid? Was it love? What is love?

"Love? I will tell you what it is to love!
It is to build with human thoughts a shrine,
Where Hope sits brooding like a beauteous dove;
Where time seems young, and life a thing divine.
All tastes, all pleasures, all desires combine
To consecrate this sanctuary of bliss;
Above the stars in shroudless beauty shine;
Around the streams their flowery margins kiss;
And if there's heaven on earth, that heaven is surely this."

Cupid was erecting such a shrine for Charles Forrester Brown's heart to bow, and Margaret Brown was the idol, the god of love intended to place upon this altar.

"The god of Love—Ah benedicte!
How mighty and how great a lord is he!
For he of low hearts can make high, if high
He can make low, and unto death bring nigh
And hard hearts he can make kind and free."

CHAATER V.

Margaret Brown's past history was not romantic, still worth repeating. She was the second daughter and fifth child of two loving, true and devoted parents. Her father died one year after her birth; her mother six months after the death of her father. Her grandmother took her to raise after her mother's death, her maternal uncle taking his sister's other children to his humble home to care for them as his own. As to Margaret, she is ONE of the heroines of this story. This story steps out of the time worn paths of the average novel, for it has several heroines. Margaret was the first and—if there is such a thing as "first love," and first love only, pure and simple, she was the only woman loved by Charles Forrester Brown. If this is not true then she was the first woman that Brown thought he loved. Grave questions here arise. "Is there such a passion as love? If so, what age does a man possess it? During youth, sober manhood or old age?

If there is such a thing as true undying love a man may some time during life possess it. Does a woman ever possess it? To return to our story: Margaret Brown, as before stated was an orphan. Her father was an octoroon, her mother a sambo; her father was a blonde, as fair as the fairest Anglo-Saxon. Her mother in complexion was what we Afro-Americans would call "dark brown skin," with eyes, features and hair of the African type. Her parents were both born in bondage, and were the "property" of the same man, one good "Deacon Brown." They were lovers during childhood, and devoted and true companions during maturity.

Nature, prankful nature, created all of her brothers and sisters the exact counterpart of their mother, with the exception of complexion; in hue they were the color of the bright mulatto. With Margaret, nature played another prank; in complexion she was dark brown, about one shade lighter than her mother, but the exact picture of her father, with two exceptions: Her straight hair, which hung half way down her back, was the blackest kind of black; her large eyes were brown; her father's were blue; her mother's jet black. She had as before stated, her father's face and long pointed Roman nose. She also had her own beauty. She was beautiful, only her large brown eyes always had a watery sadness about them, bordering upon seemingly affectation. They were eyes which caused you first to pity, then admire, and afterwards to love their owner. There was also in Margaret's voice sweet sad octaves which greatly aided you to reach this apex of admiration. Brown reached this apex in a few weeks, after looking into those sad, sweet brown eyes, and hearing the ethereal sweetness of Maggie's voice. They were soon in love, and sooner engaged. They studied side by side and likewise graduated. They were to be married in the fall after the opening of our story—but were not.

"Alas! What stay is there in human state,
Or who can shun inevitable fate?
The doom was written, the decree was past
Ere the foundations of the world were cast."
"Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate,
All but the pages prescrib'd their present state."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Winchester Gleanings.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

It is getting very cool here now, and the people are busy sowing wheat, saving fodder and making molasses. Prof. T. J. Townsend, of Decherd, was here last week. The grocery store of A. H. Eldridge is advancing nicely and trade is increasing rapidly. There is nothing to hinder it from being a success if our people will patronize him. Patronize your own color. Rev. L. Trimble is at Estill Springs conducting a series of meetings for Rev. D. A. Townsend. Good success is reported. J. H. Bone left on the 28th ult. to attend school at Roger Williams University, Nashville. Prof. Matt Norris began teaching again after two weeks vacation. Prof. H. L. Cunningham vacated school a week on account of the scarcity of water. He has had a well dug at his school house. Prof Cunningham is a wide awake, stirring and intelligent man, and if he continues he will become a great power in the Negro race. Messrs. C. A. Stamps and B. E. Townsend who are on the sick list are still improving. Fred Eldridge, of Huntsville, Ala., is here the guest of his uncle, A. H. Eldridge. Mrs. Violet Arnette returned from Nashville on the 29th, where she spent a week visiting her children. Miss Rosa B. Stamps, one of Winchester's rising young ladies who has been teaching music at Normal, Ala., paid us a visit last week. The Freeman can be found every Saturday or Sunday at A. H. Eldridge's grocery or from J. C. Duncan for 5c. Come to see us. Mrs. Maggie Sims, Misses Maria Gillespie, Ross Gillespie and others have returned home from the mountains.

North Alabama Doings.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Prof. W. L. Riley is home from Scottsboro, where he has been teaching a summer school, and has resumed work at Central Alabama Academy. Hon. H. V. Cashin, of Decatur, receiver of public moneys in the land office here, has been duly installed and is hard at work. Mr. Cashin has many friends here who congratulate him on his appointment, and are glad to welcome him among us. Thomas Jones, an old and respected citizen, died Saturday. He was a member of the C. P. church from which he was buried Sunday afternoon. The Missionary Baptists baptized one candidate at the big spring Sunday afternoon. The Methodists baptized two Sunday morning at the spring, and three at the church at night. Enumeraters have been appointed to take a census of the scholastic population. This will be the first official census since 1890, which showed 8,000 Two years ago, when the last city directory was published, the canvass showed nearly 12,000. The city school opened Monday with an enrollment of 50, being just one-fifth of the enrollment on opening day last year. This great decrease is due to the fact that the city being unable to keep the schools open otherwise, has assessed each pupil a tuition fee of $2 for the session, $1 to be paid at the beginning of each term. A number of visitors were present and addresses were made by Rev. E. W. Williams, of the A. M. E. church, Rev. N. H. Speight, of the M. E. church, Dr. B. E. Scruggs, alderman of 4th ward, Archie Roberts and your representative. This small attendance will not last long, and before many days we expect to see the big building crowded as of yore. There are any number of subscription schools around the suburbs, but these, like the city schools, are as yet poorly attended. The Huntsville graded school and Industrial school opened in the C. M. E. church. To your representative Prof. Douglass said: "I feel very hopeful of a good attendance and successful year." Miss Mary Jacobs is assistant. The Literary society at the C. P. church is progressing nicely. Elder I. Townsend administered sacrament at the M. E. church last Sunday night. Mrs. Lizzie Bell is ill with fever. Allen McCalley was on the sick list last week. The rounders are worried over the annual visitation of the street tax man. Several colored men have been drawn as jurors for the term of the United States court which convened this week.

In Memory of the Dead.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

A circular has been issued to the intelligent Negroes of Tennessee and United States for the purpose of erecting a monument to Hon. G. Q. Boyd, who was slain on Aug. 23d by George Dadney. Prof. J. M. H. Graham, Miss Mary Boyd and Wm. Dixon are the managers of the affair, which has been submitted to the leading ministers of the city. A copyright has been obtained by Willie Christian to sell pictures and buttons of G. Q. Boyd, which is a fine likeness of the dear leader. The sale has been stopped because the salesman did not get the consent of his wife. Mrs. Urpury, of Nashville, who has been teaching in Rev. A. O. Kenny's pay school, has returned home. Rev. I. Tolliver, the great evangelist, is conducting a revival at the Fifth Ward Baptist church. Neil Moore, late of Richard & Pringle's minstrels, has many friends in this city and his death is mourned as a national loss. Mr. Lefterage, who comes highly recommended from Nashville, has been engaged by Rev. A. O. Kenny to teach in his pay school. Messrs. Smith and Dabney have refitted their establishment throughout. Rev. Cleaves, pastor of Wesley's Chapel, may resign. Wm. Jenkins is seriously ill at his home near Needmoore.

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BY ALEXANDER SANDERS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Hid from the sight of human eyes,
Though memories of him, still fairer than day
Wherein no doubts nor shadows stray.

Constant toil and anxious care
Eager to rescue from utter despair,
Human souls from stress and strife
Were aims of his earthly life.

Alas! he rests where grief nor stain of sin
Can ever lurk or enter therein;
No man to him shall ever come,
For he is safe within his heavenly home.

Ever keep treasured in thy heart
He to the Lord did depart
Though church and home be strangely still
Mourning their loss, at God's own will.

Bereaved wife and family, he awaits for thee
In heaven where felicity will ever be,
So trust, onward and upward press
Heavenwardly where thy beloved is, at perfect rest.

General News Notes.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

We are having a long season of dry weather. The farmers of Warren county have practically abandoned wheat sowing. Prof. James N. Woodlee, who is teaching school at Leesburg, reports a good attendance. Prof. Woodlee is a man who has won for himself the honorable respect of every one who knows him. Prof. E. B. Looper, who is teaching school at Finger's Chapel, is moving along nicely. Bro. Looper serves his people patiently and intelligently. There was an interesting and most delightful supper given at Clark's Chapel M. E. church on last Friday and Saturday nights, Rev. W. B Smith, pastor. The McMinnville city high school is moving on nicely under the wise and earnest teachers, Prof. Thompson and Mrs. B. O. Spears. Mrs. Lucinda Ross and little Blanche, who have been visiting at the residence of her son, H. Anderson, will return to their home in Knoxville soon. Messrs. J. T. Overby and S. L. Jett, have been busy two weeks buying apples for the market. Dr. R. T. Burt, one of McMinnville's leading physicians, is receiving calls daily and hourly. We esteem it a Godsent blessing to have him with us. Rev. J. D. Frierson, pastor of Brown's Chapel, is making preparations to go to the annual conference which convenes at Columbia, Tenn.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

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On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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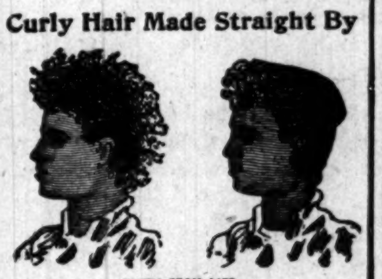

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

THE present Mayor, Taggart of Indianapolis, has been re-elected by about 5,000 majority after several weeks of the hottest campaign ever waged in this city. Many issues entered the contest that resulted so disastrously, that seemingly should have resulted otherwise. The liberal element has had much to do with it. The colored people can claim some share in helping to shape matters. Charles W. Brown, the only colored councilman-at-large ever nominated by the Republicans, was defeated. This was not the unexpected in event the result was close, but Mr. John Puryear did not need to be sacrificed as is seen in his case. The colored people have shot over the mark, and Mr. Puryear is the sufferer. A reaction will be the natural consequence.

THE AFRICANS ARE AFTER US.

T. Thomas Fortune and other Afro-American writers, so styled, have stirred up the great heart of Africa. The Lagos Weekly Record, published in West Africa, has taken to handling the American Negroes without gloves on account of alleged aspersions cast on that continent of immobile countenance. The writer strikes out in many directions, doubtless aiming to make a broad defense of that country Africa, against attacks coming from any direction. It says:

> There is no doubt considerable unrest among the colored population of the United States. The administration of President McKinley, from whose election they hoped so much so far as getting into office is concerned, has sadly disappointed them. The new President is not disposed to perpetuate the sham which the political necessities imposed upon his predecessors. He is about to teach the colored aspirants for office that the United States government is no philanthropic or eleemosynary institution, organized to take care of the helpless or unfortunate. Men will be appointed to office for their ability and not because they are ex-slaves or descendents of ex-slaves. It is a matter for congratulation that the United States government has reached this stage of independence, and that an apostle has arisen among the Negroes themselves urging upon them the importance of industrial training and pointing to the industrial destiny of the great majority of the race in America.

Our African brethren are mistaken, yet honestly mistaken, for Fortune's paper is the journal from which this data is obtained. Thus is seen the evil effects of always bearing the political market. The Age, with its New York flavor, and it's a pity all can not live in New York, easily leads to just such conclusions as set forth by the Record. The Record has led the Africans to believe that the Negro is being courted for a purpose, then jilted. The President certainly has displayed no such tendencies as outlined. He is rapidly reaching the highwater mark in Negro appointments, and he is not as yet fairly in the administrative saddle. To insinuate that the Negroes recognize in the government a charitable institution in a greater degree than the surrounding people is an uncharitable assertion, that needs to be resented. This same African journal pays its individual respects to Fortune in this wise:

> ◻In our issue for May 22, 1897, we made some remarks on what appears to us to be the proper policy of Negroes in America so far as politics are concerned. For these utterances we have been taken to task by T. Thomas Fortune, editor of a colored paper called the New York Age. In his own paper Mr. Fortune writes for colored people, but articles which he regards as of public interest he public interest he publishes in the New York Sun, a white paper. We publish to-day his article which appeared in the Sun for July 11, and in which he animadverts upon our editorial. Mr. Fortune, if not the inventor, is the chief advocate of the term Afro-American. He describes himself as half white and half black The phrase was coined as applicable to the people of mixed blood in America, and, as in his imagination, they are the most important element of the colored population, he insists upon applying it to the whole, including all persons of African descent. Now, as according to the last census (1890) there was in the states six million Negroes—that is to say, persons of pure African blood—while there were only two million of mixed blood, it shows considerable enterprise in Mr. Fortune to thing that he can force the six million to adopt a term which both they and the whites regard as offensive, indicating the illicit relations of the two races before the war.

As to the last few lines of the article it will again be seen that the Record is not in plumb. The illicit relations of which he speaks is not deprecated in this country. This bold assertion will stand unchallenged. Again the Record quotes from the Iowa Baptist the following:

> Our white fellow-citizens who are so indignant when there is an alleged rape of a white woman by an Afro-American, should turn back the pages of history to only a generation ago. The evidence is abundant and shows that the white rapist made victims of Afro-American women and then sold their own children in the market place. Between the years of 1850 and 1870 the sale of the product of illicit relations between slave and master amounted to more than the income from the sale of all of the other products in the state of Virginia.

Here follows a most indelicate comment:

> We think that under these circumstances our Afro-American friends should exercise a little more modesty in clamoring for prominent official positions. The international practice is never to send to a foreign court a persona non grata—one who in his own country is not received into the first circles of society. Secretary Sherman is too delicate to tell this to unfortunate Afro-American applicants; and if they were really qualified for such positions they would see for themselves the awkwardness of the situation. Booker T. Washington is the present prophet of the Negro race in America and they should listen to his teacnings. The road to which he is pointing his people leads to success and comfort in America, and is on the direct route to usefulness in Africa, whither the destiny of the Negro, in spite of present appearances, is leading him.

The above is the "most unkindest cut of all." The Negroes of this country doubtless know their status better than those who are thousands of miles away. Again we insist that the application of this scalpel is wanton and ruthless. Even the small possibility of truth to be extracted from these generalities needs not the emphasis laid on. The Negroes of America, like those of Africa, have their lines cast in hard places. That there is a crisis in racial matters in America every man must admit, but it peradventure is the forerunner of a happy solution. The intervention of our African friends does not tend to simplify matters at all. And as complicated as these questions may be they bear no construction as put on them by Africans. This government has not, at least, resolved itself into an engine of conscious demolition. It is well to inform those people that much. Besides politics is not the main stay of the race, and all degrees of success are not to be measured by political activity.

THE New York Age no longer holds the boards in New York single handed. The New York Chonicle, a brand new sheet reaches us this week marked volume one, number one. It avoids the usual salams and jumps in media res without much ado. It says it is Republican with a big R. and that means emphasis we presume. The Chronicle claims no affinity with kickers of any degree but if one scans pretty closely, the W. T. Menard melange a kick or so of small demensions will be discovered. But, however, the term kick may be provincial and may not mean the same thing in different localities. The Chronicle is very welcome for it has a very healthy appearance; bidding fair to live long and to carve out an empire for itself. Success to the Chronicle and its wide-awake publishers.

TAGGART—Mayor-elect.

RHODY SHIEL—

CULTIVATE a smile by all means.

SENORITA CASSIO CISNEROS has escaped, let the war proceed.

THE New York political muddle may be summed up in one word—inextricable.

THE hugeness of the landslide is not so engrossing as the philosophy underlying it.

THE colored man is now happy; he has succeeded in breaking into the Democratic party. What next?

THE appointment of Robert Pelham, Jr., of Michigan, as Indian agent, has not yet come to pass. The appointment has been conceded Mr. Pelham for quite a while.

ONE of the revelations of the Georgia convict system now being ventilated, is the nine-year-old colored convict, Ryder Hillyard who is now twenty-two years old, spending the difference in his life in the coal mines of Georgia. He has been recently pardoned by the Governor. His tale of suffering is horrible.

WE note with much surprise the retirement of Ida B. Wells-Barnett as editor of the Conservator, of Chicago. She wielded a fearless pen in the interest of her race. Her well-known efforts in the defense of the race made her the subject of much persecution in the South. She carried her cause abroad and by her wit and eloquence arrayed many of the thinking people of Europe on the Negro's side. She made a tour, subsequently, of the Northern states where she was well received. She did much to create puble sentiment against lynch law. Her disappearance from the journalistic field will be very much regretted.

> "Major" Taylor, the colored crack bicyclist of Cambridge, Mass., was the victim of a dastardly assault last week while engaged in a race for a prize at the State fair held at Boston. His assailant was a white man, who took unfair advantage of him and chocked him into insensibility. The crowd in and about the fair grounds were intent upon fair play, and immediately rushed to the rescue of Taylor. A policeman hustled his assailant from the grounds, and the race went by default. Mr. Taylor had the sympathies of the assembled multitude, and in the future will guard against unwarranted attacks. —The New York Chronicle.

Indianapolis is the home of Taylor. This attack on him has been noted in other papers, but it is very likely that many have not understood that it was near so brutal. Taylor has been in this city in the last few days. He says that he will not attempt to ride South on account of the prejudice; but thinks of going to Mexico where he is invited, or to Paris, France.

IS IT possible that the Hogansville postoffice affair is to prove a travesty after all? Fine speeches have been made as to the intentions of this person or that person, but it seems all to end in Loftin being spirited away, some say to Washington to accept a first rate clerkship. The New York Age says that Loftin proved himself every inch a man in his willingness to die at his post. The spirit is worthy of applause, but perhaps the government prefers in Loftin a live clerk rather than a dead postmaster. So much heroism, and for what? We do not countenance appointments that may be the means of creating race wars, but when they are made this whole country should be too big to back down and out on account of the action of such a small portion of the country. Fine words butters no parsnips, is the language of Carlyle; it is true enough, and it is to be presumed that Loftin must be thankful that he is not dead and make the best of it.

THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

The retirement of Ida B. Wells-Barnett from the editorship of the Conservator, Chicago, will be hailed with regret. She was an able, fearless and staunch supporter of the race. Would that there were more Ida B. Wells-Barnetts.—Michigan Representative.

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Hon. J. C. Napier, our candidate for the Registrship of the United States Treasury, is in Washington to remain till the agony is over. Napier is our choice and we hope he may land.—Nashville Citizen.

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one who is like him in this point. He, however, is sensitive, and will keenly feel and greatly magnify all criticism and opposition. This I seek to rob of its sting by making it clear-cut and candid.

The A. M. E. church is the greatest institution of the race, and yet it is lacking in the moral strength that is required to deal effectively with the masterful forces and great questions. Bishop Gaines is the one man of the church who is fitted to lead in the needed reforms and is disqualified only because of his tendency to yield to personal feeling. Were he to have authority to punish unchastity in the ministry he would do so with unshrinking hand and would clean the ranks of every guilty man except those who are his flatterers. He has befriended men of black records while he has persecuted their superiors. This is his fault. All must rally to his call for a pure ministry, but nearly all are found to dissent with his application. He says, when he applies his rule, down with "A" but up with "B," but the men says "hold on." They know that "B" is not as good as "A," and are not going to permit so sweeping a rule to be applied in any partial way.

It is against his methods and not against the man that the church rebels. Bishop Gaines is a prince in many things, but he is a pouting school boy in some things. If he would doff the school boy traits and stand out in the majesty of the better self, he must find before him a clear road and behind him a mighty army of loyal followers. Bishop Grant can speak and a great army responds to his call. Bishop Derrick can give the word and an invincible phalanx silently unsheath swords and go to work. Bishop Derrick has written no books, built no colleges and organized no great conferences as has Bishop Gaines, yet he can utter a command with the certain confidence that only actual death can defeat its execution. Bishop Grant is a youth in comparison with Bishop Gaines, yet he can give forth his orders with the assurance that they will become the watch cry of an army as wide as the connection.

Bishop Turner is of retiring and timid disposition, and yet he has taken some of the most heroic stands and performed some of the most darring deeds that shine on the glorious pages of our history. He may utter his wishes in a voice that trembles with sobs, yet he knows that there are hearts of iron and arms of steel that will do the rest

I could go on down the line and show how each Bishop represents great strength and how each one stands upon a rock that is storm defying, yet not a single one of these great leaders equal Bishop Gaines in many traits of character. What a power for good that man could be if he could make friends and deserve them. Who will lay down his life for a leader who would desert him in battle? Who will yield up his life to any man who is the slaves of his personal likes and spites? Let those who would lead rise above personal feeling and become consecrated to a cause, and followers will not be lacking. J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.

82 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

District Union Organized.

New Orleans, La., Special.

Amid quarintine, wild rumor and the most senseless and frantic epidemic makers, we are yet in persuance of our daily avocations and hoping the development of the events which brings everybody good. On Thursday night, the 5th inst, the Young People's Union of the old Baptist church met and organized the first District Union which will send representatives to the next Baptist State convention The Union was organized at Tulane Baptist church with Rev. A. S. Jackson, pastor. The First African Baptist church continues her good work both in holding high the banner, bringing souls to Christ and in the meantime caring for her financial resources. The collection Sunday, the 3d inst., was $55.75, $5.65 of that sum being for the Widow's Home, an institution which is doing much good for the old and helpless. Thomas W. Colescott, the old and reliable tonsorial artist near Dryard's market, is to the front as of old, where his friends will always find a hearty welcome. The Freeman can be found every Saturdey at the little Gem shaving parlors, 1109 Poydras street, near Rampart, where the proprietors will be pleased to serve their many friends. Mrs. B. G. Russell, of Bakerfield, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives both here and Donaldsonville. She is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Commack, of 316 Derbigny street. Mrs. Elizabeth Phin, who has been very ill for six weeks, is convalescing.

South Bend News.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Rev. Haywood filled the pulpit for Rev. J. K. Hart last Sunday. Rev. E. Curtis, of Shelbyville, preaches at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. The debate at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening was "Resolved, That the Negro should divide his vote." Jasper Sanders and George Johnson took the affirmative and Wm. Sneed the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. Miss Alice Sanders and Miss Helen Lee visited Miss Philis Sanders in Elkhart Sunday. E. H. Johnson is operating a patent. J. Mathews, from central Michigan, is making his home with his brother, R. H. Mathews, 202 Jackson street. Next Sunday will be the sixth year's anniversary of the Mt. Zion Baptist church on its present location. They promise a big time at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. Rev. A. Martin has moved his family to Benton Harbor. We hope him success with his work. Rev. George D. Smith will hold a two week's meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church beginning Oct. 17th. Church and school were well attended. Mrs. George Myers was buried last week from the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. George D. Smith preached the funeral sermon.

Notes From Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Profs. S. S. Medaris, Irvin Davis, and Misses B. C. Trail and Lillie Davis are the pedagogues who visited the Centennial last week. J. C. McAdams while in Nashville last week had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Lyman Gage and wife. There is some talk of a new school house for colored pupils. Elder Knight administered a timely rebuke to some members of his congregation last Sabbath. W. H. Gosling has joined the ex-slave pension brigade. The entertainment at the M. E. church was a grand success. Messrs. John Burkeen and Sherman Clayborne have fitted up one of the neatest barber shops in town. Their chairs are beauties. Charlie Davis roports a thriving business in his line. The "Teachers' Retreat" will open somewhat earlier than heretofore announced; all grades will be taught this year. Announcements will be out soon. Mrs. Cordelia and Lillian Buchannan attended the Centennial last week. Scott's Chapel was crowded last Sabbath evening to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. J. W. Richmond. Elder Richmond is an honor to his calling. It is the unanimous desire that he be returned to Shelbyville.

Montgomery County Day.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Montgomery County day was held at the Centennial Exposition Oct. 8th. No display was made, but the day was spent in the county building and other places. The Clarksville Brass Band was the only colored band on the grounds. Lonnie Hill and Miss Mollie Beasley were married Oct. 1st at the bride's home, Rev. Wimberly officiating. Both bride and groom are well known. Miss Lucy C. Herron, of Nashville, is visiting friends in this city. Jessie Fuse is visiting Washington on important business. R. C. Wilcox defeated "Laus" Cheatham in the race for postmaster.

Wedding Bells—Personal.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.

T. T. Bowman, of Chicago, will visit his sister, Mrs. Mattie Bowman-Berry, on his way home from the Nashville Centennial. Mrs. Madora Bryant after a six weeks' illness is out again. The marriage of Mrs. Mattie Bowman-Gillespie to Chas. L. Berry occurred Monday October 4, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Coen, 742 Freedman street. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends being present. Owing to the illness of Miss Carrie Bowman, who was to have been the bridesmaid, Misses Flora Milan and Beatrice Taylor were selected as bridesmaids. Rev. H. Dewitt officiated. Many presents was recieved. Miss Sophronia Cowans is ill with malaria fever. Mrs. J. Conrad is visiting Chicago. Prof. Wm. Barnett gave his second promenade of the season Thursday evening, which was well attended. Music was rendered by the McKinley band. Refreshments was served in abundance, and each one present had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Alice Scott, of N. Sandy street, who has suffered with cancer for the last three months, died at her home Sunday Oct. 3. She was a member of Mt. Emery Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Elder H. Dewitt. She leaves a husband and two children. The Freeman can be bought at Chas. Berry's barber shop, 220 West State street, every Saturday.

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News of the Week.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

A. M Henderson has opened a first class saloon at 170 Poplar street. Mrs. Cathrine Cloyd, of Polk street, is on the sick list. Mrs. W. J. Dawson is quite sick. A shower of rain fell here on Oct. 10th, the first in forty-eight days, which was welcomed by all. Hon. J. S. Settles, of this city was orator of the day at the Emancipation Celebration which was held in Hot Springs, Ark.

To Whom It May Concern.

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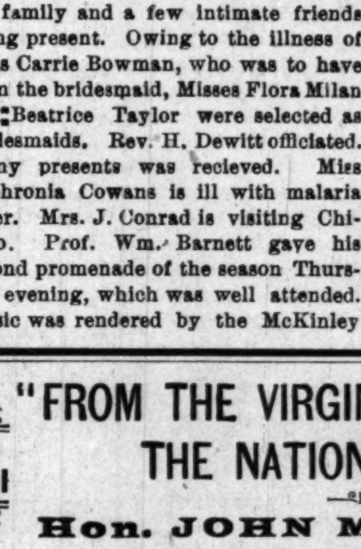

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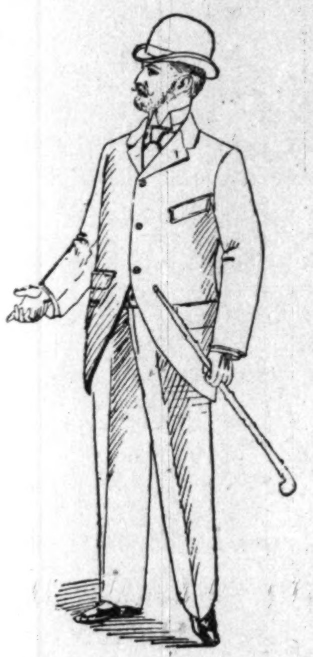

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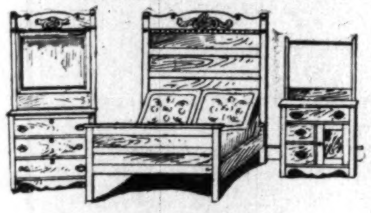

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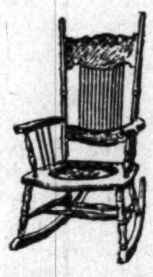

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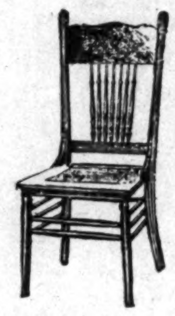

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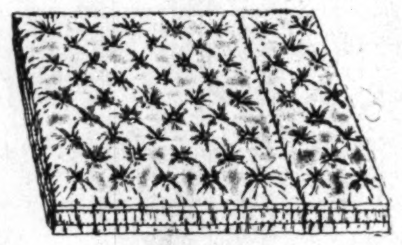

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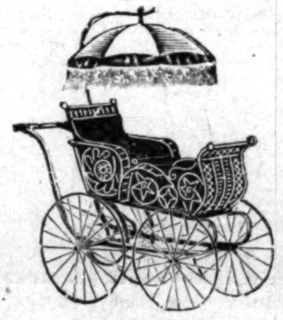

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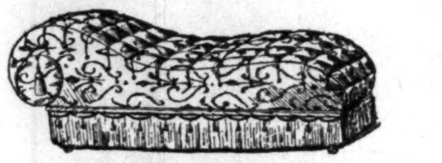

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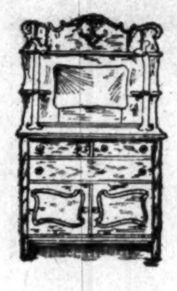

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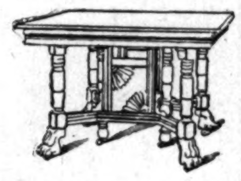

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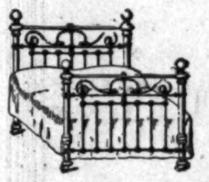

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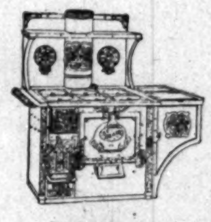

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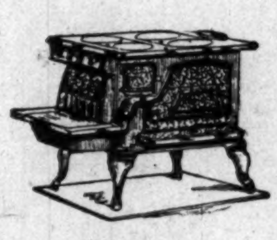

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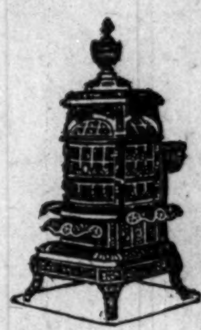

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Oscar Paul, basso; and Paul C. Floyd, tenor, have joined Washburn's Double Minstrels.

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Miss Alice Mackay of Black Patti Troubadours is singing "Before She Fell" with great success.

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Mahara's Minstrels packed the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky., recently, at each performance.

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"Darkest America," are this week at the East End Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., playing to excellent business.

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Ernest Hogan is still the enterprising stage manager and creative comedian with Black Patti Troubabours.

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Messrs. Voeckel & Nolan, the enterprising manager of the Black Patti Troubadours are gentlemen and hustlers of the first water.

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Madam Sissieretta Jones, (Black Patti) nightly holds her audience spellbound with her beautiful and ultraclassic selections.

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The Black Patti Troubadours, after a week of good business in Buffalo, N. Y., week of 26th ult., gave a concert at Court street Theatre Sunday night to a well filled house.

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Gus Hall, the Coney Island (N. Y.) baritone, has joined the Black Patti Troubadours, also Heywood Wooten, and will go West to San Francisco with the show and return.

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The Imperial Concert Co., under the management of Prof. Lucas, are meeting with much success through Michigan. Mme. Verina Gilliam-Lewis is receiving special praise for her artistic dramatic reading.

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The Misses Pearl and Carrie Meredith of Black Patti Troubadours, are having a new and novel specialty written for them. Being beautiful girls, good dancers, and energetic, success is sure to crown their efforts.

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Several members of "Darkest America have organized two bicycle clubs, and at Greenville, Pa., last Monday they had their first turn out. There were two races between the Yale club, of which Shepard N. Edmonds is the president and the "Manhattan" club which Gil Garay is the president. There are six members in each club. The first race—a quarter of a mile, was won by John Rucker, of the "Manhattan club, time 55 seconds. The second race was between Laurence Chenault, of the "Manhattan" club and Clifford Brooks, of the "Yale" club. Chenault won; time 1:18. The following is a list of the members of the respective clubs: Yale Club—Shepard Edmonds, Clifford Brooks, Ernst Wagner, Angelo Durant, Walter Johnson, G. Houseley, The "Manhattan" Club—John Rucker, Lawrence Chenault, Will Porter, Gil Garay, Pettie Johnson, Billy Miller.

Afro-American Council.

Troy, N. Y., Special.

The Afro-American Council of Presbyterian ministers and elders of the middle Atlantic States, including Maryland and the District of Columbia, will convene in the Liberty Street Presbyterian church, Rev. John M. Boddy, pastor, Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28 31.

Cream City Items.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The musical department of Salem Baptist church is under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Smith. The choir is composed of Miss Daisy Lihl, soprano; Mrs. Howard, alto; H. Jones, baritone; E. R. Booker, tenor; W. H. Brown, bass. The entire choir is progressing. They are taking a course of musical instructions under Prof. Prothroe every Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The progress of the church work in general is very encouraging. The literary society which convenes every Monday evening is a very creditable assembly, and an interesting program was classically rendered last Monday evening after which an address was delivered by W. L. Hawkins. Attorney W. T. Green is very busy in his private office. Dr. Herron, our prominent physician and surgeon, has quite a large practice and is steadily increasing. Sunday morning services at Salem Baptist church: Singing by choir; reading scripture by Rev. G. W. Brown of Springfield, Ill., after which Rev. Odom delivered an excellent sermon. Hon. Daniel Coats of the Turkish Cabinet Bath rooms, 194 Biddle street, is one of the oldest and best established concerns of its kind. John Thornton is one of Milwaukee's famous bakers and confectionery, and the only one of its kind owned by a colored man in the state. S. A. Matthews of Masonic Temple, 470 Jefferson street, is also another progressive race man, having in charge the Steam Cabinet and Needle Shower Baths.

Among the sick are Mrs. R. Parker, 716 Wells street; Miss Maud Johnston, 538 Market street; Miss Viola Townsend, East Water street; Mrs. Tudie Mucum, 716 Wells street; Mrs. Deacon Scott, Wells street; Al Smith, East Water street. Miss Anna Simpson of Beloit is visiting Mrs. L. Green, 79 Fifth street. On the 21st Emanuel Baptist church, white, will give a grand concert for the benefit of Salem Baptist church. All are invited. S. R. Bank is kept quite busy in his tonsorial parlors, 224 Wells street; he is also a Freeman reader. Rev. Geo. W. Brown and family is with us again, but will leave for Springfield, Ill., where he will resume work in St. Paul A. M. E. church, a former charge.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

In the State of Ohio—The Drift of Public Sentiment—The Bright Star of Hope Gleams in the Future.

The quasi-independent political movement on the part of the colored people of the State of Ohio, is more than an optical illusion. Its forces and its elements have been in course of fermentation for upwards of twenty-five years. Gradually and by degrees simultaneous with history public sentiment and political economy, it has marched steadily on. The forces have germinated and the epidemic has spread in a latent manner throughout the entire body-politic. There may be a non-concurrence on the part of a few of the chosen and select, yet however, you touch the button and they will be under the shadows of the illuminant.

In all of the affairs of mankind there is a period to which all must reach the goal. Some, however, falter along the Affian way, but all at last instinctively reach the Empire. Out of respect of a wise, judicious and conservative element whose affiliations have almost grown threadbare from shadows without the substance, have held matters in abeyance, and have been kept in the background in the hope of self-adjustment. If twenty-five years of freedom means anything, it means that we of the present century want and ought to transmit to our posterity some of the commendable deeds of our century. Yet, however, if all places of trust and honor are closed against us, what cherished memories can we transmit them? In the promises, however, we do not expect a panacea for all our ills, although bearing in mind constantly a possibility of a betterment of our present conditions, while "our brother in white" is being largely benefitted by our support. The young educated and progressive Negro of the last quarter of the nineteenth century has taken an entire different view of matters politically and otherwise. There is now a sort of restlessness that has been suppressed for years, and out of whose embers and ashes, new developments may be expected on the political stage of expectancy.

One has only to touch the button of political economy to ascertain the drift of public sentiment. First, the Negro as a whole, politically, has nothing in common with his fellow-man to loose. Second, he is barred from the membership of the great trades union, hence there is nothing to be feared from that organization. Third, in a local sense he stands out (with a few possible acceptions) boldly as a figure-head on the political ship, tossed on the sea of greater possibilities, and all places of honor and trust are closed against him and his posterity; all hopes are left at the ballot box. The artillery of my soul has been turned upon these matters for a possibility of a solution, and yet, however, hope sees a star, and seeing presses on. The dust of hypocrisy still penetrates the very atmosphere.

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Wedding Bells—Personals.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson opened her school in the county, the 20th ult. with a good attendance. Mrs. C. E. Atkinson of this city left for Milwaukee, Wis., a few days ago, where she will remain for some time visiting. E. H. Higgins one of our leading and popular tonsorial artists, left for Lake county, Tenn., a few days ago, where he expects to open a barber shop. M. C. New and T. Caldwell holds the fort at the old stand just the same. William Warner and Miss Ella Wade were married Oct. 1. Ben Williams was severely cut last Saturday night. Miss Mims, the evangelist, preached to a crowded house last Sunday night at the C. M. E. church. Warren Arbuckle is very ill at his home on Hudleston street. Mattie Burns, of Mound City, Ill., who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned home a few days ago. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Luther Wade to Miss Miggie Allen, Wednesday evening, October 13. You will find The Freeman every Saturday morning at J. J. Barnard's store.

Opening of the College.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

The school year has opened with a promising outlook, both financially and numerically. The new students generally are taking a high class standing. Payne Theological Seminary opened Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., with a full attendance. Dr. John G. Mitchell, the dean, arrived Saturday evening looking well, although he had a serious illness the past summer. Bishop Lee was holding the North Ohio Conference at Piqua, O. President S. T. Mitchell returned Saturday from the northern part of the state. Secretary Horace Talbert put in Monday at the conference. The Industrial department has large classes in attendance. The long dry spell has not added anything to the appearance of the campus. A musicale was given last Tuesday evening by Miss Tillie M. Forrister, of New York, assisted by Mme. Knowlton, the vocal teacher. Miss Forrester is a new member of the faculty and has charge of the department of Instrumental music. Mrs. Lightfoot, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Shorter. Rev. Larkins, J. S. Johnson, W. P. Q. Boyd, Mallette Davis, theological students, arrived in time to attend the opening Tuesday morning. W. S. Blackburn, clerk in the Republican Executive committee rooms at Columbus, spent Saturday here attending to matters political. He returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blackburn is well liked at the committee rooms and we predict for him a bright future. The political outlock in this section is very favorable for the state ticket, in spite of all that is being done to defeat it. The Y. M. C. A. conducts a bible class every Friday evening. Chas. Simpson and C. H. Boone are our hustling laundry agents. John Boone is assistant postmaster. Bishop B. W. Arnett is in the East on business.

Church and Social News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Rev. Clemins has been sent back here for another year as pastor of St. Stephens' A. M. E. church. Great preparations are being made by St. Stephens' Sunday school to have an entertainment the 26th inst. Several persons were baptized at Providence Baptist church last Sunday evening. The friends of Miss O. McMurry tendered her a surprise party last Thursday. She left last week for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Missionary school. The ladies of St Stephens' church organized themselves into a Willing Workers society Wednesday evening, the 6th instant.

Destroyed by Fire.

Fayettville, Tenn., Special.

Fire destroyed the store and entire contents of Willie Commons last Wednesday night. The insurance was slight. The entire community is in sympathy with Mr. Commons. Mrs. Addie Bright is out again, after several week's sickness. Mrs. Charlotte Lay is again mingling among friends. Mr. Johns of Milan came last Wednesday and robbed the town of one of its most charming and highly respected young ladies, Miss Vicie Riggin. Rev. Deshong of the C. P. church endeavored to give the bridegroom some trouble for previously writing him (Deshong) up. His tricks miscarried, and Johns came out victor. The dollar money rally at the A. M. E. church was encouraging. The Bishop Embry memorial services were very impressive and interesting. The paper read by Miss Mattie McDaniel and the poem recited by Miss Mary Rhodes were exceptionally good. Miss Tabitha Carliss will soon leave for Knoxville College. There appears to be some hitch in the opening of the colored free school. The prospects for opening this fall looks dark.

Tuscumbia Newsy Notes.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

Miss Julia F. Merideth left on the 2nd. for Decatur, where she will teach in the city public school. The Freeman wishes her success. Rev. A. A. Sensbough has returned from Washington, D. C. He reports a delightful and instructive trip. Miss C. N. Ross, a teacher of the city school, spent Sunday in Florence. Many teachers of Colbert county were in the city Saturday, the 2nd inst. expecting to be paid for teaching. B. Willis spoke to the city school on the 30th ult. Tuscumbia needs a colored newspaper and a colored doctor. The B. Y. P. U. and Baptist Sabbath school are largely attended. J. B. Steele is an excellent superintendent. Miss Mamie Ross who has been teaching in Lauderate county, has returned to the city. Read The Freeman.

A Progressive People.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

The colored people of Ft. Wayne are among the most progressive of the race They are thrifty and up-to-date and are not backward in securing their rights. Among the foremost thinkers are to be found such men as J. Wright, C. S. Lacklin, Isaac Williams, W. W. Simpson and many others.

Low Rates Via Pennsylvania Line.

Special reductions in fare over the Pennsylvania Lines will be granted for numerous events to take place this summer in various parts of the United States, in addition to local excursions. Some of the points to which tickets will be sold and dates of sale are as follows:

To Nashville, Tenn., daily to October 15th for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

To Winona Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.,) May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention,

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organization mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania System and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania Line ticket or passenger Agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis. Ind.

Alaska Steamship Company.

Mr. J. S. Leahy, General Southern Agent, C. H. & D. Ry., with headquarters at 4th and Vine Sts, Cincinnati, O., has been appointed agent for the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company and will handle this business in connection with C. H. & D. Ry., business to Alaska. Their steamers "City of Seattle" and "Roselie" are giving service every five or six days to Alaska and will run through the winter. They are magnificent steel steamers and make the run from Puget Sound to Dyea and Skaguay in seventy hours. Splendid accomodation for 500 passengers, fitted with electric light and every comfort for passengers. These steamers sail under the American flag.

GROWS RICH BY LOAFING.

He Gave Nature a Chance, and She Does the Producing.

If any one doubts seriously that nature does not oftentimes encourage laziness in her children, he should make a little journey into the oilfields of Bradford, Pa. There is a man down there whom nature in her most gracious mood simply has compelled to be lazy. All he does day in and day out the year round is to sit upon the bank of one of her little creeks and watch nature slave for him. If he were to raise his finger, he might undo all the skillful plotting that has been done by her in his behalf.

Long ago this favored child—he's an Irishman by birth and his name is Michael Grath—discovered the folly of toiling for his living. Before the discovery he owned a little tract of land that was as sterile and barren as a strip of the Jersey coast. He tilled and plowed until he was wrinkled and bent, and all he got was barely enough to keep body and soul together. But one day he found that that barren little strip of land was oozing with oil. He said nothing about it, but he redoubled his efforts, and after awhile he had enough money saved to put down a well. He struck oil the day the riggers threatened to quit unless they received their pay.

The well was not a gusher. It was what is known in the oil regions as a "small producer" and yielded on an average 12 barrels a day.

While Grath was looking about for some method to pipe his oil the rains came and swelled the tiny creek which passed through his farm until its course was changed and it flowed by his well. That was all the Irishman needed. At practically no expense beyond the cost of cutting a little timber from his land he rigged up a water wheel, and soon nature was merrily pumping her treasures into a neighboring tank owned by one of the big pipe lines, and Grath was charging her work up to the company at so much a barrel.

When she had slaved long enough for Grath to save some money, he put down another well, which, like the first, proved to be a small producer. The supply from this well was pumped by the same wheel into the same neighboring tank, and the only increase in the Irishman's labor was to charge double the sum for the work nature was doing.

It matters little to him what the price of oil may be. The cost of production worries him not at all. Even with it down to 50 cents a barrel he is sure of an income of $12 per day, and that is enough to meet all his needs. When there is dollar oil, the Irishman waxes rich fast, and his slave does the work for him at the same rates. For years he has watched her, and never once has she gone on strike or asked for shorter hours.—New York Press.

NO MORE THORNS.

The Perfection to Which Fruits and Flowers Are Developing.

The limit of improvement is not found in producing fruits of great size, beauty and sweetness. There are other desirable qualities that the horticulturist is anxious to obtain, and toward this end he is devoting his energies. One of the most noticeable trends of the science of fruit culture is toward the elimination of undesirable organs. The thorns of some of the citrus fruit trees and the prickles of such small berry bushes as the gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry are protuberances that have outlived their usefulness and are highly unpleasant. They not only puncture the ripening fruits, but they often make harvesting exceedingly inconvenient. Gardeners have long wished to do away with these thorns and prickles, but it is only comparatively recently that systematic efforts have been made to eliminate them.

The thorns are conspicuous organs of our cultivated plants that have ceased to be of any value, for their original purpose of protecting the plants from animals has no force today in the gardens and fields. They should have been exterminated long ago. Through the careful selection of plants that happen to be thornless, stocks are obtained for a new race of thornless plants. Others are noted for the few thorns that grow on them, and by judicious selection of seeds and grafts from these the same work is continued. Already gardeners have cultivated raspberry and blackberry canes that are entirely thornless, and by grafting improved varieties on these the desired end will soon be reached. The wild orange trees have many more thorns on them than the budded stock, and the wild Florida lemons are thickly studded with thorns, while the grafted La France have none.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Lippincott's.

Mrs. Lincoln's Grave.

Near the little town of Lincoln City, Spencer county, Ind., is the grave of Lincoln's mother, says the Boston Traveler. The Lincolns went to Spencer county a few years before Indiana became a state. They had not been long in Spencer county before Mrs. Lincoln died, leaving a husband and several small children. In 1879 Mr. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., caused a monument to be erected over the grave of Mrs. Lincoln. On the monument is this inscription: "Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Mother of President Lincoln. Died Oct. 5, A. D. 1818."

The tract of land on which the grave of Mrs. Lincoln is situaed has since been purchased and the land plotted into town lots.

A Wide Awake.

"There's a man who never sleeps."

"Ah, a famous detective?"

"No, a father of triplets."—Philadelphia North American.

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"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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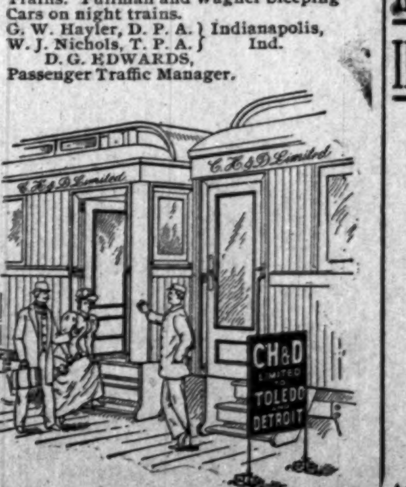

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The flowered mosaic of the grass,
The green, transparent traceries
Of leaf on leaf that lightly lies
And lightly moves when breezes pass,

The anthem of the waterfall,
My chorister the blackbird's lay,
And, mingling with, suffusing all,
Borne by the wind and still let fall,
The incense of the new mown hay—

This is my church, my altar there.
Here earth, the kindly mother, kneels,
Her mighty hands outspread in prayer,
While o'er her brow the sunny air,
A south wind full of blessing, steals.

She wraps me in her mantle fold.
I kneel and pray beside her there
As children do whom mothers hold,
And living air and sunlight gold
And wood and meadow pray with me.
—Eva Keane in Spectator.

BUTTERWORTH'S THEORY.

His Lenient Way of Treating For Reformation Embryo Criminals.

Commissioner of Patents Butterworth is one of the men who believe that a prosecuting attorney is better engaged in side tracking embryo criminals on the road to perdition and getting them on the road to righteousness than in corralling them for shipment to the penitentiary, where they are thrown into association with professional crooks. Several years ago Major Butterworth was prosecuting attorney in southern Ohio and he had the opportunity to test his theory regarding the discrimination that should be used in dealing with men newly launched into crime. A young farmer was arrested for passing counterfeit shinplasters, as the 50 cent note was known, and the case was put in the hands of Major Butterworth. The young man told his story. He had saved several hundred dollars, had left his wife and little children and had taken a boat down the Mississippi river, purposing to settle on a new farm he was to buy with his hard earned savings. On the boat he met an extremely pleasant and well dressed stranger, who learned of his mission and proceeded to make himself agreeable. In a moment of extreme confidence the stranger told the young man of a large quantity of money he had which was made from plates that had formerly belonged to the government and which the government had long since sought to recover, etc. The young man was struck by that remarkable method of acquiring wealth when he had toiled and saved for years to get his few hundred. In a burst of generosity the stranger offered to exchange some of his money for greenbacks belonging to his new found friend, so that the latter should have two dollars for every one he possessed. The bait was tempting and the fish bit. At the next landing the well dressed man disappeared from the boat and the dupe became alarmed. He became suspicious of his new money and was afraid to offer it in payment of his passage. He, too, left the boat, determined to go 'back home. He started to walk and became footsore. He began shoving the money to buy something to eat, the counterfeit was discovered and the arrest was made. Major Butterworth took in the situation.

"I told that young man," he said, in relating the story, "that if God had made him a dishonest man he had failed to put a sign on his face. I told him to go home to his wife and children as an honest man. He could scarcely realize that he had escaped the penitentiary. He went home, and a more honest or better citizen I do not know today. That man had not the heart of a criminal, but if he had been sent to the penitentiary his children would have been disgraced for life and probably he would have belonged to the criminal class for life."—St. Louis Republic.

Ants With Pluck and Brains.

To the intellectuality of ants, which men like Sir John Lubbock have always delighted to point out, a new proof has been added by the observations of a well known scientist, Professor Bonatelli, who has communicated it to the Venetian institute. He noticed that the ants used as a bridge the twig of a tree which touched a house they were desirous of reaching. He accordingly cut off the end of the twig so that it was impossible for them to get across and then watched.

After the lapse of half an hour, however, he found that the procession which he had stopped had reformed itself. He proceeded to investigate the matter, and he found that the little ants had discovered that there was another twig which, when it was blown by the breeze, touched the wall now and then. The army of ants had formed up in line to this twig, and whenever the breeze blew it against the wall the foremost members of the band took advantage of the opportunity to get across.

Man, with all his boasted genius, could do nothing more, for not only did the operation require clever timing, but absolute confidence in making what, under the circumstances, must have been a venturesome leap.—Strand Magazine.

THE OLD FLYBOOK.

It Is Dearer to the Angler Than Any Other Possession.

Is there anything closer to an angler's heart than his flybook? I know of a case where a burglar, among other things, took a flybook. He was arrested and speedily convicted and imprisoned. He cleared things out pretty well in the house, but the owner seemed to care for nothing about the missing fur coats, sealskin sacks, silverware and other valuable Lares and Penates, but he did bewail the loss of his book of flies. The other things he could buy again, but to get together such an assortment of valuable flies seemed to him an impossible thing. He had been years collecting them, picking up odd ones here and there, until, for quality and variety, his book could not be excelled.

It was a fly storehouse, as it were. No matter where he intended fishing, or whether for trout, bass or salmon, he could always find a choice assortment to draw from with which to fill up a supplementary book.

Although it was some time ago he yet bewails the loss of that flybook. Many have been the efforts to get track of it, but all in vain. He has gone to the expense of sending to the prison in a distant city and endeavoring to prevail upon the convict to divulge the hiding place of the book, but without success. A persistent search of the pawnshops and periodical advertising have produced no better results.

There were flies in that book for trout and salmon in Irish waters, flies for the salmon and trout of the Scotch lakes and the English streams and flies for the salmon of Norway. The favorites from Maine to California and from one end of Canada to another were collected in that wallet—anything and everything, from the feather down midget with cobweb gut to the lordly salmon fly, absolutely irresistible to the lurking salmon deep down in the icy pools of the Cascapedia.

There were flies in that book on which famous bass, trout and salmon had been hooked, each fly carrying with it memories of battles fought from canoes among the rushing, swirling waters.—Forest and Stream.

MOONSHINER IN REAL LIFE.

Quite Different From His Confrere as Seen on the Stage.

The Kentucky moonshiner in real life does not resemble his counterpart, described in novels and impersonated on the stage, in the least. He does not wear top boots and a slouch hat. As a rule he is too poor to possess the former, and he is more apt to go barefoot or to amble along in a pair of wornout brogans than to wear top boots. His hat is usually a torn straw "Jimmy" and his clothes are yellow and faded with age. Regularly, on days when the grand jury meets in Louisville, a dozen or more of the moonshiners are presented for indictment. They present a woebegone appearance as they pass along the streets in charge of the marshal. In their own poor homes in the mountains they are hospitable, but of the stranger ever suspicious. The latter may make his bed in the one room where the entire family sleeps, but his request for a taste of liquor brings forth a statement that none is to be had this side of "the store." At the same time a still may be in operation within ten feet of his whereabouts.

"The store" represents to the mountaineer all civilization. On winter mornings he will tramp to it through cold and snow to sell a few stiff rabbits and swap yarns not overbrilliant. One of the mountaineer's chief sources of income is his honey, and this finds ready sale at "the store." The moonshiner seldom receives money in pay for his wares, but is paid in a bit of bright calico for his wife or a shoulder of bacon. If he can add to this a few pipefuls of tobacco, he is well satisfied with the results of his labors.—New York Commercial.

What Typhoid Fever Costs.

A correspondent of the Washington Post gives the following appalling typhoid statistics: Every year in the United States 400,000 people are sick with typhoid fever. Forty thousand of them die. They are sick 28 days on an average out of every 365 days. Thus we have 11,200,000 days of sickness from this disease.

Every case of this sickness means one month, generally two months, of idleness. If the wages of the patient are only 50 cents a day, there is a loss of $15 a month. Generally this sickness means a loss of wages in two months' time of $60 or $80. The average loss of wages for six weeks would be $50. Add to this the doctor's bill, which is anywhere from $60 to $100—we will say $60. If the patient lives in the city and has a trained nurse for only three weeks, there is another $45. Ten dollars for the prepared food, ice, milk, etc., brings this moderate bill up to $165. Multiply this by the number of people sick, and we can see every year in the United States $66,000,000 lost to patients by the inroads of this one disease.

Looking Backward.

"You must feel very happy in this lovely cottage you call you own."

"How can I when I think of my family that owned an estate of thousands of acres, with a castle and a whole regiment of servants?"

"Why, when did they lose it?"

"During the eleventh century."—Brooklyn Life.

Stockport, England, boasts one of the largest Sunday schools in the world. The total number of scholars at present on the books is no fewer than 4,834, while there are 238 male and 195 female teachers—a grand army of over 5,000.

It has been estimated that over 2,000,000 acres are devoted to the manufacture of deer in Scotland and that about 5,000 stags are annually killed.

A Boy's Thirst For Knowledge.

Little Boy—I wish I was a great philosopher like you.

Great Scientist—And why, my son?

"'Cause you know everything, and there's some things I can't understand, but if I was like you I could."

"Tell me one of them."

"Well, for one thing, I'd like to know why photographers can take pictures of comets an meteors and flying cannon balls and lightning flashes and yet they can't photograph a boy without squashing his head in a pair of pinchers."—Pearson's Weekly.

Conversational Pitfalls.

Miss Meadowsweet—Excuse my ignorance, but ought I to call you Mr. Squills or Dr. Squills?

The Doctor—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old fool.

Miss Meadowsweet—Ah, but that's only people who know you intimately!—London Punch.

HERMIT OF ANTRIM.

AN EDUCATED MAN'S SOLITARY EXISTENCE IN IRISH CAVES.

There Is a Mystery About Him, and No One Can Tell Whence He Came—His Food Consists of Potatoes Only, but He Cooks Them Before Eating.

There are portions of the north of Ireland where nature assumes a grand and wild aspect. On the coast of Antrim there is no armistice in the furious battle that, since the first ages of the terrestrial globe, was engaged between the waves and the rocks. Columns of basalt, like gigantic sentinels, stand on guard to resist the invasion of the ocean, and the profound excavations made under the granite rocks that protect this portion of the soil of La Verte Erin prove that the waves must have frequently made most vigorous onslaughts and only retired after they had mined a land which they could not conquer.

It is not difficult to imagine that this majestic and desolate site should have seduced one of the vanquished ones in life, one who had absolutely decided to separate himself from the society of man. The real hermits are becoming more and more rare—indeed, it was believed that they had completely disappeared—but if a vocation for that singularly abandoned profession could still be felt by any one it might be in the presence of the marvelous spectacle of that sea whose waves never subside, of those grottos whose pillars and vaults possess a power which the art of the architect can never equal. Nature herself seems to have created in those rocks a refuge for the shipwrecked, for the proscribed and perhaps also for those who despise the vanities of life.

About ten years ago a mysterious individual made his home in the grottoes of the coast of Antrim. The approach of any human being seemed to inspire him with an invincible repugnance. As soon as the cavern which he had selected for his refuge was discovered by the fishermen of the neighborhood he immediately disappeared and took up his quarters 20 or 30 kilometers farther on in another retreat which appeared more inaccessible. For a few months his domicile was in an old abandoned mine, the principal gallery of which advanced under the ground to the distance of about five kilometers, but as the inhabitants of the nearest village had long before carried away the beams that sustained the vault to convert them into firewood the hermit was obliged to quit that dangerous refuge, where he was constantly exposed to the danger of being buried alive. So he installed himself in a grotto, the access to which was more easily discovered, but it was less obscure, less humid and less liable to cave in. There he flattered himself that he would find at least some of the conditions of existence that belonged to the men of the caverns. But it was in vain that he hoped to return to the life of the first ages of prehistoric humanity. He was obliged to pay tribute to the exigencies of civilization and to manifest less repugnance for all contact with his fellow beings.

One day he found an empty barrel that the tempest had tossed upon 'the shore, and he could not resist the temptation of bringing it home to serve as a bed. Some indiscreet persons, taking advantage of his absence to visit his apartments, discovered that he had a pot for cooking his food. Where did that cooking utensil come from? Was it also a piece of wreckage rolled up upon the sand by the furious waves, or was it the last souvenir of civilized life carried away by the anchorite who, while endeavoring to return to the conditions of existence that belonged to prehistoric times, could not abandon the habit of cooking his food?

That is a question which has never been answered, and it is also impossible to find out where he gets the potatoes upon which he lives. Did they come from the discreet charity of the poor fishermen of the neighborhood, who at the proper time renewed his provisions, or in separating himself from the world did he make arrangements for the transportation of his modest provisions? That is also a mystery which has never been fathomed. One point, however, is certain, and that is that the hermit determined to live upon potatoes alone. One day a sailor offered him half of his dinner. The hermit pretended to be glad to accept the gift, but he never touched the food. In the absence of the kind hearted sailor he tossed it into the sea. Apparently he also vowed that he would never enter a house and never touch a piece of money. He kept his resolutions. Nothing could ever induce him to cross the threshold of any one of the little houses of the fishermen, who began to have a sort of affection for him, and never once was he known to beg. The only liberality that he would accept and that he solicited from the munificence of strangers was a match to light the firewood gathered for cooking his potatoes.

The Rev. J. H. Bernard endeavored to lift the veil that hid the origin and antecedents of this mysterious personage. The man of the caverns of Antrim endeavors in vain to live the life of a savage. It has been recognized by more than one sign that he has received a good education. From time to time he reads to the fishermen some passages from the Bible, but he never comments upon them. There is no evidence going to prove that the man has any particular form of insanity beyond, perhaps, the harmless one of the love of solitude. He is always clean and neat in appearance and seems to be sound and vigorous in body. He speaks with no accent, so that it is impossible to fix the locality from which he came. He seldom smiles, but he doesn't look sad. On the contrary, he has a resigned and perfectly satisfied look. Who he is and why in the world he lives such an extraordinary life nobody can tell.—London Figaro.

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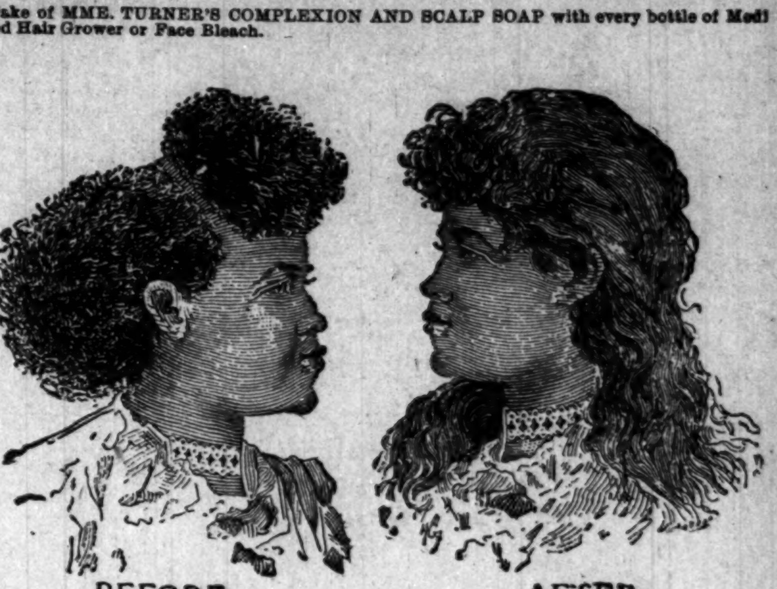

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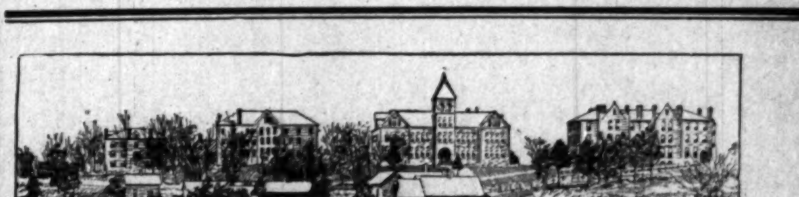

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Olivet literary society will organize next Tuesday night at Prospect, formerly Coburn street Baptist church.

J. B. Owens, the popular druggist, has re-papered and otherwise remodled his drug store in North Senate avenue. It presents a beautiful appearance.

Drs. Ward and Howard performed an operation on Mrs. Cooper this week. She is getting on nicely. Dr. Ward is making himself felt in the community.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

Sam Dorsey was severely cut on the face Tuesday for crying "hurrah for Harding." The assailants were not detected. The gash extends from cheek bone to chin. Dr. J. H. Ward treated him, taking eight stitches.

Shiloh Baptist church, corner West and Walnut streets, will have preaching to-morrow by Rev. E. B. Martin, Morning subject, "I am Doing a Great Work;" evening, "Mark the Perfect Man." Communion at 3 p. m.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Lucy Simondes left on the 15th to visit her home in Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith of Terre Haute have located in the city.

E. L. Coleman of Springfield, O, was the guest of Mrs. Dent Sunday.

A. S. Johnson, of Lincoln, Ill., is in the city for permanent residence.

Abe Means of North Delaware street, has returned from a very pleasant stay in Owensboro, Ky.

Melvin Smith, formerly of Monmouth, Ill., but recently of Chicago, will locate in the city.

Miss Naive Coleman, 771 West North street, has set apart Wednesday afternoons for her "at home."

Miss Mary E. Johnson has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. George Lewis in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Jane Sanders and daughter of Terre Haute have moved to the city, and are located in Yandes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Spiceland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Simondes in West Eleventh street.

The Golden Rod Club has resumed their meetings. They met last week with Mrs A. Waits in Harlan street.

Mrs. Luvenia Brady-Watson, who has been a guest of Mrs. Lillie Henderson, returned to her home in Louisville last week.

Misses Ida L. Wilkins, May Wagner and Louisa Lamont, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday of last week in the city the guests of Mrs. Louis Brown.

Mrs. Pocahontas K. Brooks, of Dickson, Ky., arrived in the city last Sunday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Brown in West North street.

Messrs. Wm. Shores of Detroit, Mich., and Wm. Griffin of Cincinnati, O., in company with J. W. Hunter of this city, paid our office a pleasant visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Twyman, of 1921 Greenwood street, entertained a few friends last Thursday evening, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashley, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Aletha Grubbs and others.

Miss Clara Coley and Miss Nannie Wilson entertained their friend, Miss Dora Hawkins of Washington, Ind., Thursday evening of last week at the home of Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Eva Allen, after a pleasant visit to her old home in Chattanooga, Tenn., returned to the city last Sunday for permanent residence. Mrs. Allen was very prominent in lodge circles in Tennessee.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen and Mrs. Annie B. Moxley, after a stay of four weeks visiting friends and relatives in Louisville and Harrodsburg, Ky., have returned to the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Burch of Bryant avenue, has returned to the city from an extended trip to friends in Bowling Green, Ky. She was accompanied home by Miss Ella Burch of that city.

The first regular meeting of the Sexta Feira was held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lottie Nunn, 1442 Martindale avenue. Mrs. Lottie Nunn, president; Miss Mamie White secretary.

J. C. Harris, Chas. Morrison and Elijah Cave were in the city a few hours last week, accompanying Mayor Carter Harrison and party from Chicago to the Nashville Centennial. They were some of the "byes," and we were sorry that they could not stay with us longer.

Curtis Harris and Harry Morgan entertained a few friends Thursday evening Sept. 30 in honor of Woody Thomas of Paris, Ill., who is a guest of Will Russell, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 438 Toledo street. Card playing and dancing were among the many pleasing features indulged in.

"Major" Taylor, our crack bicycle rider, who has been winning fame on the Eastern tracks, was in the city a few days visiting relatives. He left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to participate in the races at New Albany, Ind., but the professional events were declared off on account of the riders refusing to race with Taylor. He insisted on riding and the others withdrew from the track.

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There is but one true course, and that is to seek the truth and pursue it steadily.

About all the education most people are looking for, is how to exist without labor.

We should arise and call those blessed who have no eye for a key-hole nor ear for closed doors.

To bring up a child in the way it should go, we should travel that way once in awhile ourselves.

"Mansions in the skies are built on the installment plan, and each good deed is a brick used in the construction."

The pretty little school girl and the gay and festive lad are still holding their tryst at the old familiar place—on the street-corners.

We cannot all be great rivers, but each of us can be a stream, flowing gently to the largest sources, thus helping to swell the tide.

When men resort to such low trickery as to accuse or malign their peers falsely, they they should be stigmatized and branded as infamous cowards.

Some people are so wrapped up in their self-conceit that they judge the size and character of the world by their own immediate circle of acquaintances This shows bad taste.

"SAMSON AND DELILAH"

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The second series of sermons under the caption of "Samson and Delilah" will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Murray, Sunday evening, subject "A Riddle given at a Marriage Feast, or Our Fashionable Weddings."

District Conference convenes at Portland, Tuesday, Oct. 19-21. All local preachers of Allen are expected to be present.

First Quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held the first Sunday in November.

In the next issue will appear a full account of the funeral of the late Benj. F. Mitchell.

Five persons joined the church last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Warfield is out again after two week's illness.

Rev. J. H. Fisher and wife left last Thursday for their new home, Greensburg.

Miss Mamie Miles of Greencastle, worshipped with us last Sunday.

Miss Susie Wilson went to Marion last Thursday to visit her brother, Rev. T. E. Wilson.

Miss Esther Smith of Vincennes did herself great credit at the organ Sunday.

Quite a nice surprise was given Rev. Murray and wife last Friday evening by the members.

The social at Mrs. Murray's last Wednesday evening was quite a success.

The choir is arranging to give a grand concert soon.

Miss Ida Miller was added to the list of New teachers Friday evening.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Read The Freeman.

Rev. Wm. O. White preached two able sermons last Sunday. Mr. Tasche rendered a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Roxy B. Jones, pianist.

The Sunday school has increased over 100 in membership. Miss Myrtle Hart, pianist, Prof. Easley, violinist, and Mr. Tasche clarionetist render excellent music. Next Friday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school which includes fifty-four small children, will entertain the audience in the lecture room.

Music school meets every Monday evening at 7:30. Public invited.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Read The Freeman.

The revival which closes to-morrow night has been one of the most successful in the history of the church. Rev. Blackshear deserves much credit upon his success in securing the service of Rev. McEwen of Alabama.

The pastor will make his report for the year to-morrow. All members are requested to be present. Rev. Blackshear is gaining in popularity, and his sermons are plain and instructive.

Mrs. Robinson and L. Brown are among the indisposed members.

JONES TABERNACLE NOTES.

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The "Wheel Contest" at this church was a grand success. Miss Maud Mitchell was the lucky one. We thank our many friends for their assistance in the entertainment.

All pastors and their congregations are cordially invited to attend our paint rally Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 Rev. J. W. Carr will preach the rally sermon.

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